

Fosaltvudine



Drug Class: Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

Fosaltvudine is a type of medicine called a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI). NRTIs block reverse transcriptase, a protein that HIV needs to make more copies of itself.

HIV/AIDS-Related Uses

Fosaltvudine is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the treatment of HIV infection.

This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

Dosage Form/Administration

Fosaltvudine is taken by mouth and is being studied in doses of 10 to 40 mg. Contraindications

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

Possible Side Effects

Along with its desired effects, fosaltvudine can cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these effects are known, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache have been reported in an early study of fosaltvudine in HIV-infected individuals. Individuals should tell a doctor if they have side effects.

Drug Interactions

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

Clinical Trials

For information on clinical trials that involve Fosaltvudine, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the Search box, enter: Fosaltvudine AND HIV Infections.

Manufacturer Information

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